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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Cheng-Tsung Ni. et al. ✓

Application No.: 09/216,078

Filed: December 18, 1998 ✓

For: METHOD OF SIMULTANEOUSLY  
IMPLEMENTING DIFFERENTIAL  
GATE OXIDE THICKNESS USING  
FLUORINE BEARING IMPURITIES

Examiner: J. Garcia

Art Unit: 2811

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed October 20, 1999, applicant elects to prosecute Group I (claims 1-17 and 20-23), without traverse.

If for any reason the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (650) 326-2400.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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If any extension of time is needed, then this response should be considered a petition therefor.  
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